| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | |
| IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE LITIGATION | 21 MC 100 (AKH) |
| GEORGE FISCHER | DOCKET NO. |
| Plaintiffs, | CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM") COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLAINT |
| - against - | |
| A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., | PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY |
| SEE ATTACHED RIDER, | |
| Defendants | 3. |
| • | Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, ants for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006. |
| NO | TICE OF ADOPTION |
| instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein i | aster Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by the in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual marked with an '🗹' if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s) eded, below. |
| Plaintiffs, GEORGE FISCHER, by his/NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defenda | her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & nt(s), respectfully allege: |
| I. | PARTIES |
| | PLAINTIFF(S) |
| A | I LARVIET (S) |
| 1. ☑ Plaintiff, GEORGE FISCHE a citizen of New York residing at 114 Coal Hill | R (hereinafter the "Injured Plaintiff"), is an individual and Road, North Bangor, NY 12966-0000. (OR) |
| 2. Alternatively, □ | |
| | (her) capacity as of the Estate of |

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| | residing at | (hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a, and has the following relationship to the | |
| Injured Plain | SPOUSE at all relevant times leading injuries sustained by her husba | herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff ngs this derivative action for her (his) loss due to the and (his wife), Plaintiff Other: | |
| 4. | - | 2001 the Injured Plaintiff worked for Borough of | |
| | ch as a Iron Worker at: | | |
| • | Please be as specific as possible when fi | lling in the following dates and locations | |
| The World Trade Center Site Location(s) (<i>i.e.</i> , building, quadrant, etc.) From on or about 9/11/2001 until 9/14/2001; | | The Barge From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total. | |
| | ly <u>12</u> hours per day; for ly <u>4</u> days total. | □ Other:* For injured plaintiffs who worked at | |
| ☐ The New York City Medical Examiner's Office From on or about until, Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total. | | Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below: | |
| ☐ The Fresh From on or al Approximate | Kills Landfill bout until; ly hours per day; for ly days total. | From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite: | |
| *Continue t | | apper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify ate sheet of paper with the information. | |
| 5. | Injured Plaintiff | | |
| | ✓ Was exposed to and breathed rabove; | noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated | |
| | ✓ Was exposed to and inhaled or dates at the site(s) indicated above; | ingested toxic substances and particulates on all | |
| | Was exposed to and absorbed the site(s) indicated above; | or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at | |
| | ✓ Other: Not yet determined. | | |
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| mjured | 1 Plaintiff |
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| V | Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to §405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § $405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim. |

B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

| ☑ THE CITY OF NEW YORK | ☑ A RUSSO WRECKING |
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| ✓ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and | ☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC. |
| served on 6/20/07 and | ☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC. |
| ☐ pursuant to General Municipal Law §50- | ☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, |
| h the CITY held a hearing on(OR) | INC. |
| ✓ The City has yet to hold a hearing as | ✓ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| required by General Municipal Law §50-h | ☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED |
| ✓ More than thirty days have passed and | HAULING, LLC, INC. |
| the City has not adjusted the claim | ✓ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP |
| (OR) | ☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL |
| ☐ An Order to Show Cause application to | CORPORATION |
| deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of | ☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC. |
| Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant | ☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION |
| Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim | ☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of | ☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, |
| Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) has been filed and a | INC. ☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION |
| determination | CORP |
| ☐ is pending | □ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC. |
| ☐ Granting petition was made on | ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC. ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC. |
| Denying petition was made on | ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LIND, INC. ☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP |
| ======================================= | ☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC. |
| ☑ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND | ☑ BREE-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP. |
| NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"] | ☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, |
| ✓ A Notice of Claim was filed and served | P.C. |
| pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The | ☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP |
| Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New | ☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP |
| York on 6/20/07 | ☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF |
| ✓ More than sixty days have elapsed since | NEW YORK, INC. |
| the Notice of Claim was filed, (and) | ☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC |
| ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has | \square CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC. |
| adjusted this claim | ☑ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH |
| ✓ the PORT AUTHORITY has not | ☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP |
| adjusted this claim. | ☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC. |
| ======================================= | ☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC. |
| □ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ✓ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC. |
| □ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS |
| ☐ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | CORP |
| ☐ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY ☑ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC. |
| ☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC. |
| ☐ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC. ☑ EJ DAVIES, INC. |
| ☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☑ EJ DAVIES, INC. ☑ EN-TECH CORP |
| ☐ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | □ ET ENVIRONMENTAL |
| ☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P. | □EVANS ENVIRONMENTAL |
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PHILLIPS AND JORDAN, INC.

☑ PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP

☑ PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP.

✓ PRO SAFETY SERVICES, LLC

☑ PT & L CONTRACTING CORP

☐ REGIONAL SCAFFOLD & HOISTING CO,

☑ ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES

☑ ROBERT L GEROSA, INC

✓ RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

☑ ROYAL GM INC.

☑ SAB TRUCKING INC.

✓ SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP

☑ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING

☑ WSP CANTOR SEINUK GROUP

☑ YANNUZZI & SONS INC

✓ YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

✓ YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

☑ ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.

☐ OTHER:

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| ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner | ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent |
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| Name: | Name: |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | Building/Worksite Address: |
| ☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee | · · |
| Name: | |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | |

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

| Stabil | ounded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specification Act of 2001, (or); ☐ Federal Officers ; ☐ Contested, box jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28 | Jurisdi ut the U.S.C | iction, (or); \square Other (specify): Court has already determined that it has C. § 1441. |
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| of lial | ` ' | | d defendants based upon the following theories a such a claim under the applicable substantive |
| V | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240 | V | Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation |
| V | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6) | | ✓ Air Quality; ✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided; ✓ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided |
| | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a | | (specify:); ✓ Other(specify): Not yet determined |
| | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e | | Wrongful Death |
| | | | Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff |

Other: _

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

| Cancer Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: | | Cardiovascular Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: |
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| Respiratory Injury: <u>Lung Problems</u> Date of onset: <u>To be supplied at a later date</u> Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: <u>To be supplied at a later date</u> | ✓ | Fear of Cancer Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |
| Digestive Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: | V | Other Injury: Eye Problems Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |

NOTE: The foregoing is *NOT* an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

damages: \checkmark Pain and suffering \checkmark Loss of the enjoyment of life \checkmark Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of \checkmark retirement benefits \checkmark Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation \checkmark Other: ✓ Mental anguish **☑** Disability ✓ Medical monitoring ☑ Other: Not yet determined.

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York October 30, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s), George Fischer

By:

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of

perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the

plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other

than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief

are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the

file.

DATED: New York, New York

October 30, 2007

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

| Docket | t No: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |
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| | George Fischer, |
| | Plaintiff(s) - against - |
| | A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., |
| | Defendant(s). |
| === | SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT |
| | WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP Attorneys for: Plaintiff(s) Office and Post Office Address, Telephone 115 Broadway - 12th Floor New York, New York 10006 (212) 267-3700 |
| | To Attorney(s) for |
| | Service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted. Dated, |
| | Attorney(s) for |
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